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In re Application of :
Steven James Wojcik et al. :
Application No. 10/085,813 :
Filed: February 28, 2002 :
For: CENTER/SURFACE REWINDER AND WINDER

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on April 1, 2004.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

The application was held abandoned for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action mailed August 5, 2003 and a Notice to that effect was mailed March 22, 2004.

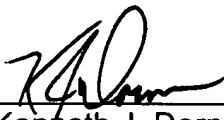
The petitioner states that a response was filed by mail with a Certificate of Mailing dated January 5, 2004.

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment based upon a Certificate of Mailing must provide the following:

- (1) A copy of the original response bearing a signed Certificate of Mailing which includes the date of signing; and
- (2) A statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to the personal knowledge of mailing the original response on the date indicated on the Certificate of Mailing (see 37 CFR 1.8 and MPEP 512).

While meeting requirement (1) above, the petition fails under requirement (2) to provide a proper statement under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3) attesting to personal knowledge of mailing the original response on the date indicated on the certificate, by the person who signed the certificate. Although a statement has been provided by Mr. Pierotti, he is not the person who signed the certificate.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.81."



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